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FOUR CLASSES OF RECRUITS CALLED OUT BY ENGLAND

ROYAL DECREE ISSUED IN LONDON YESTERDAY CALLS UPON THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED UNDER LORD DERBY'S PLAN OF RAISING NEW ARMY.

Bulgarian Army of One Hundred Thousand Men Resting on Serbian Border, While Saloniki Continues to be Center of European War Interest—Belief Continues that Teutons Will Force Battle on Allies in Greek Stronghold at Saloniki, Where Allies Continue Preparation of Fortifications. French Chamber Yesterday Appointed Special Commission to Supervise All Army Supply Contracts, Following Recent Charges of Irregularities—Eighty Members of Zeppelin Crew which Raided London in October, were Frozen Upon Return to Germany, and this was believed to have deterred them from Making Further Raids.

London, Dec. 18.—A royal decree today calls out four classes of recruits who volunteered under the Earl of Derby's plan of raising a new British army. The gross number is not given, but their ages range from 19 to 22 years.

The Bulgarian army of one hundred thousand men is still resting on the Serbian border, while Saloniki continues to be the center of war interest.

The belief that the Teutons may force a fight on the allies in the Greek stronghold, grows. The latter are fortifying rapidly at Saloniki.

The Teutonic invasion of Montenegro as reported from Berlin, has cleared considerable territory there of the native troops.

The French chamber yesterday appointed a special parliamentary commission of forty-four to supervise all army supply contracts, following the many charges of irregularities recently.

Zeppelin Crew Frozen
London, Dec. 18.—Eight members of the crew of a Zeppelin, which raided London on October 13, were found frozen to death on their return to Germany, according to the Daily Express. This is said to have created a sensation in Germany, and possibly deterred further raids.

German General Killed
London, Dec. 18.—Major General von Stockhausen of the German army, was killed in action, says an Amsterdam dispatch.

New German Offensive
London, Dec. 18.—While the diplomats in Greece and Roumania are engaged in new deals which will decide the next step in the Balkan operations there is increasing evidence that the Germans, ever restive, are preparing new strokes on both the eastern and western fronts, or at least a concentration of their forces to strike when the conditions are propitious.

Dispatches from Petrograd note German activity, particularly in the Dvinsk district, which would accord with the German ambition to reach the line of the Dvina river, while all accounts from neutral countries mention a continued movement of men and guns to the west. In the latter theater of operations it seems only a question at what point the offensive is to be taken.

Moved to New Quarters.
The Metropolitan Business College is in its new quarters on East Main, in the Rose Croix building, and Professor Harries, the principal in charge, is happy. The professor landed here the day after the explosion from New York, and was not quite sure whether the state of affairs which existed when he stepped off the train was the ordinary condition in the "far west," or whether he had just missed one of the Kansas cyclones, which usually take their spite out on Oklahoma. The college has about 125 pupils enrolled for the new year.

In city court yesterday morning the street gang was augmented by a number of floaters who had no visible means of support but who thought Ardmore a good place to spend the winter. Some of them will spend most of it here, on the chain gang with pick and shovel.

RAPID WORK OF THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

DISPOSING OF CLAIMS WITH DISPATCH, MANY HAVE BEEN SETTLED. ADJOURNED UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

The citizens' committee who are adjusting the differences between claimants and the Santa Fe railroad over damages sustained by the recent explosion, are getting along rapidly, and the indications are that they will soon have the matter settled.

On account of the nearness of the holidays it was decided Friday to adjourn the committee until January 5, at which time many cases have been set down for hearing. So far all claims adjusted by the committee have been satisfactory to the railway company and the claimant alike and there is a general feeling that all claims will be settled without litigation. Before adjournment Friday the committee settled several large claims which brings the total amount paid out in damages as a result of the disaster, over \$750,000. Governor Cruce, head of the citizens' committee, is very sanguine that all claims will be disposed of without litigation.

ROAD BONDS CARRY AT SULPHUR
Col Suggs Praised for Splendid Work in Hopkins County.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Dec. 18. DAILY ARDMOREITE, Ardmore, Okla.
Good roads won in Hopkins County and had 128 votes to spare. Sing praises to Col. Suggs. Great demonstrations are being held and Suggs is given the credit.

D. Thornton.
Col. Suggs has been at Sulphur Springs for the past five days making speeches in the interest of a bond issue for roads. The above telegram was received prior to the arrival home of Col. Suggs, who arrived at midnight.

LABOR UNIONS ACTIVE

Preparing to Make Vigorous Campaign in Behalf of Union Concerns

At Friday night's meeting of the trades council, it was decided to make a vigorous campaign in behalf of the union stores, shops, contractors and concerns employing union labor, as against those failing or refusing to do so. The council is preparing a list of the union concerns which will be issued within the next few weeks and given general distribution over the city and county. The trades council has also recommended the general closing of all business houses and barber shops on Christmas Day.

President Edgar Fenton of the State Federation of Labor has been invited to visit the local trades council at its next regular meeting, which will be held Friday, January 7. At that time, officers for the central body for the ensuing term will be elected. No meetings will be held December 24 and 31, being Christmas and New Year's eve, respectively.

AETNA ACTIVE AGAIN
Catania, Sicily, Dec. 18.—Mount Aetna is emitting red hot lava, which is melting the snow on the mountainside. An umbrella cloud of fire and smoke is seen at night.

CARRANZA ARMY ENTERS TEXAS

PERMISSION FOR CARRANZISTAS, WHO WOULD INVADE CHIHUAHUA FROM TEXAS SIDE.

VILLA IS INDIGNANT

Proposed Passage of Mexican Troops Through Texas Arouses Ire of Villa—Texas and Federal Authorities to Combat Spread of Typhus.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 18.—An invasion of Chihuahua from Texas by the Carrancistas with the permission of the United States and Texas authorities, is admitted to be the plan of Mexican commanders, according to information obtained here today from the Carranza consul here.

The passage of the troops into Mexico would take place at Fabes, according to the plan.

Villa adherents are said to be indignant.

Prevent Spread of Typhus.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 18.—The state and federal authorities are taking steps to guard against spread of typhus infection from Mexico into the United States. The disease is reported within a few hundred miles of the American border, and all railway equipment is being watched, lest infected vermin enter the United States.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Bicknell Young of Chicago Will be Here Tuesday Night, Dec. 21.

The members of the local Christian Science Society have arranged with Bicknell Young of Chicago to deliver a free lecture on Christian Science Tuesday night, at 8:00 o'clock, at the high school auditorium, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Mr. Young is said to be one of the best and most entertaining lecturers connected with the movement.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED

Street Car Plunged Through Bridge at Spokane Yesterday.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—Seven persons were killed and ten injured today when a street car plunged through a bridge into the Spokane river here.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER AT PARIS, TEXAS

BODY OF SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL FOUND WITH THROAT CUT—TWO SUSPECTS ARE UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 18.—The body of Miss Pauline Walton, 17 years old, was found at her home early today, with her throat cut from ear to ear.

Two persons are under surveillance, although no arrests have been made.

Must Pay for Rides.

Corpus Christi, Dec. 18.—City prisoners must pay fifty cents' fare to ride to jail in the police auto, according to an ordinance put into effect today.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is fair.

WEDDING OF WILSON-GALT

AMONG WEDDING GIFTS RECEIVED YESTERDAY WAS SMALL BALE OF COTTON FROM TEXAS.

ACTED AT CHRISTENING

Ellen Wilson McAdoo, Granddaughter of the President, Was Christened at Noon Yesterday in the Blue Room of the White House.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt was solemnized here tonight. Among the wedding gifts received today was a small bale of cotton from Texas.

The christening of the president's granddaughter, Ellen Wilson McAdoo, took place at noon today in the blue room of the white house, the president acting as godfather.

Woodrow Wilson was the third president to be married during his term of office. President Tyler was the first and President Cleveland was the other. Mr. Tyler, like Mr. Wilson, was left a widower during his term. The years later, in 1844, in New York City, he was married to Miss Julia Gardiner, who then presided at the White House functions during the last year of her husband's term of office.

Grover Cleveland's marriage to Miss Frances Folsom took place in the blue room of the executive mansion. It was comparatively a private affair for the invited guests included only the cabinet members, their wives, and a few friends and relatives of the couple.

President Wilson's wedding is the third in his family since he took office. The first White House wedding of his term was that of his second daughter, Jessie Woodrow Wilson to Francis Bowes Sayre, and the other was that of his youngest daughter, Eleanor, to Secretary McAdoo. The president now has two grandchildren, the little son of the Sayres and the baby daughter of the McAdoos.

The president and his bride both are Virginians by birth. He was born at Staunton 59 years ago this month and she was born at Wytheville, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. William H. Bolling, and was one child in a large family. Two sisters, Mrs. Alexander H. Galt, and Miss Bertha Bolling, and three brothers, John Ran-

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GERMANS ARE HELD UNDER HEAVY BOND

HEAD OF HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE AND ART GOODS DEALER CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO BLOW UP CANAL.

New York, Dec. 18.—Paul Koenig, head of the Hamburg-American line's bureau of information, and Richard E. Lyendreker, an art goods dealer, were today held in \$50,000 and \$30,000 bail respectively on the charge of conspiring to blow up the Welland canal.

Their hearing was set for Jan. 12.

Clymer Williams of Arkansas City, Kansas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Vince Boyte.

WILSON WORKED SATURDAY ON ANOTHER NOTE TO AUSTRIA

PREPARATION OF SECOND NOTE TO AUSTRIA-HUNGARY REGARDING SINKING OF THE ANCONA WAS BEGUN BY PRESIDENT YESTERDAY.

Announced in Washington that Friendly Relations Between the Two Countries Will Depend Upon Reply from Austria to Note which President Prepared Saturday—Announced Second Note will Call Upon Austria for Prompt Accession to Demands in the Original Note—Official Text of Austria's Reply to Former Note Reveals that Austria Denies that Charges of United States, even if True, Warrant the Attaching of Blame to Either the Submarine Commander or the Austrian Government—This was not Contained in the Unofficial Version of the Austrian Note as Contained in Thursday's Dispatches.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUCCESSFUL

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP AND MORE ENTHUSIASM IS BEING SHOWN THAN EVER IN HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION.

(By Felix West)

The close of the year will find the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce on a substantial basis and greatly increased membership. It will do more than that—it will find the organization more active, more potential, and more determined to accomplish things for Ardmore and Carter county than ever before.

The year just ahead is one of great promise. The oil situation is such as indicates greater activity than ever before, to which can be added firmer prices for the product. That means that Ardmore will have to meet, not only the greater production in the fields but also the marketing of that product in its various subsidiary channels.

The prospects for manufacturing concerns in Ardmore is good because of the increased facilities in every direction. Cheap fuel is here; sites are available, and railroad transportation and rates are on a par with any city in the state. There is also in the neighborhood other products along mineral lines, which are waiting for the wizard touch of the developer to pour millions into the coffers of those who dare.

Equal to all of the above the agricultural outlook is splendid. The institution of the township and county fair associations means more to this section than ordinary laymen can grasp. Scores of farmers are making preparations which mean a more intelligent farming than ever before, and consequently greater and better yields.

All of these things come under the wing of the Chamber of Commerce, and in them a large and growing membership are taking an active interest. The addition of more than one hundred members in the past thirty days bespeaks this growing interest. The fact that the organization is out of debt also bespeaks its ability to take care of such propositions as arise.

A Distinguished Visitor.

The Rev. P. F. Hale, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., a distinguished minister of the gospel and educator, is a guest in our city and will preach at the Broadway Baptist church Sunday morning. This is a rare opportunity to hear one of the leading men of the Baptist church. Dr. Hale is connected with the great Baptist Divinity School at Louisville and is a lecturer in that institution. The topic of his address at Broadway church will be "Evangelism." A cordial invitation is extended to the general public as well as every Baptist of this city, to hear Dr. Hale.

Christian Science Lecture

You are invited to attend a free lecture on Christian Science Tuesday evening, December 21, at the High School Auditorium by Bicknell Young, of Chicago. No collection. 19-3

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—President Wilson today began the preparation of another note to Austria pursuant to Austria's failure to meet the United States' Ancona demands.

Friendly relations between the two countries will depend upon the reply from Austria to the note, which President Wilson wrote today.

It is said, he will call upon Austria for prompt accession to the demands in the original notes.

Austria Attaches No Blame

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The official text of Austria's reply to the American Ancona note today reveals that Austria denies that the American charges, even if true, warrant attaching any blame to either the submarine commander or the Austrian government. The reply otherwise confirms the unofficial version as contained in Thursday's dispatches.

It is believed that the president today outlined to Secretary Lansing the second note, which the latter will prepare while President Wilson is away on his wedding trip. Should the secretary determine, however, that the further counsel of the president is necessary, he will go to wherever the executive may be. Should the situation become still more acute, the president may be forced to shorten his honeymoon and return to Washington.

From an authoritative Teutonic source came the information last night that the Vienna government had no desire of being the cause of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria being severed. It was said that if the second note left an avenue for it, the foreign office probably would see fit to agree to all the demands made by the United States.

The second note will be cabled to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna foreign office at the earliest possible moment. It is considered probable that it will be started by Monday afternoon.

It has been determined that the note will restate the position and views of the United States emphatically; that it shall be even more vigorous than the first note, which was the most drastic of all the diplomatic communications the United States has sent during the present war.

The official text of the Austrian reply was considered Friday by the President and his cabinet. After the cabinet meeting Mr. Lansing announced that none of the demands made by the United States had been acceded to. It was explained that the reply suggested further communication on the subject and more specific information in support of the charges made by the United States.



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days until Christmas